

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, AORG, IMF, IBRD

SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS  
AND ALTERNATES SALARIES

PASS TREASURY FOR BUSHNELL

REF: STATE 155396

1. AFTER DELIVERING SIMON LETTER TO MOF JULY 3 (PER REFTEL  
PARA 6), EMBASSY STRESSED TO GYOHTEN, (DIR., INT. ORG. DIV.,  
MOF) USG OPPOSITION TO IBRD/IMF COMMITTEE PROPOSAL ON  
RENUMERATION OF ED'S AND AED'S. APPROACH EMPHASIZED USG  
DESIRE TO REPLACE COMMITTEE PROPOSAL WITH MORE MODERATE  
ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD PERMIT CHANGES IN SPOUSE AND EDUCATIONAL  
ALLOWANCES.

2. MOF NOT RESPONDING FAVORABLY TO SIMON REQUEST. MOF POSI-  
TION IS THAT IBRD/IMF ED AND AED SALARIES (AS WELL AS THOSE  
OF STAFF) SHOULD BE VIEWED APART FROM GOJ SALARY SCHEDULES  
AND SHOULD REFLECT "COST OF LIVING ABROAD IN WASHINGTON".  
MINISTRY'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT IN VIEW OF RISE IN  
CONSUMER PRICES IN WASHINGTON DURING PAST YEAR JAPAN'S  
ED WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT COMMITTEE PROPOSAL  
ON REMUNERATION. THIS HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IN LATER  
CONVERSATIONS WITH GYOHTEN AND HIS SUCCESSOR UTSUMI.  
MOF STAFF RECOMMENDATION, VIZ. SUPPORTING COMMITTEE  
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PROPOSAL, HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO FINMIN AND INDICATIONS  
ARE THAT IT WILL RECEIVE HIS APPROVAL DESPITE SIMON  
LETTER.  
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